3. Khavas
4. Sagar
5. Kansara
6. Chaki

The Commission would tender its advice to the Government after holding public hearing in respect of above mentioned 6 communities.

Inclusion of Ravalta and Jaunpuri tribes of Uttaranchal in the ST List

583. SHRI KAILASH JOSHI : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision for inclusion of Ravalta and Jaunpuri Tribes of the Nogaon, Purali and Mari development areas of Uttarakhashi district and Theyoor Jaunpur development areas of Tehri-Garhwal district of Uttaranchal in the list of Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if not, since when the matter is pending before Government; and

(c) by when a decision is likely to be taken for inclusion of the said tribes in the list in the light of the direction issued by the Supreme Court dated the 8th July, 1996 in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Government of Uttaranchal, vide their letter dated 28-8-2001, had recommended the inclusion of Ravaltas & Jaunpuris in the list of Scheduled Tribes of that State. The proposal is to be processed as per the approved modalities.

(c) No specific time schedule can be indicated at his stage, since the matter involves consultation with the concerned State Government, the Registrar General of India and the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Commercialization of various art and craft of Tribals

584. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans to promote and commercialize the various art and craft of the different tribals of the country to help them to be more economically strong;